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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

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Dear Sir:

This responds to the Requirement for Restriction mailed May 31, 2006 in the aboveidentified application.

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

> Group I. Claims 1-13 and 30-36, directed to a digital signal processor comprising a memory controller configured to enable the excess capacity of the write buffer and inhibit write access to the excess capacity of the write buffer based on a high priority task being serviced or not being serviced, classified in class 711, subclass 163.

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Group II. Claims 14-29, directed to a digital signal processor comprising a memory controller configured to steer read data to the fill buffers based on priority of the fill operation, classified in class 711, subclass 158.

In response, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-13 and 30-36, for prosecution in the present application.

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By this response, the application is now ready for examination on the merits. If there are questions regarding this response, please telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney.

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